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Applicants::	Mack	Docket No.:	29930.4500
Serial No.:	09/846,698	Art Unit No.:	1714
Filing Date:	April 30, 2001	Examiner:	M. Medley
Title:	<b>DECORATIVE CANDLE</b>	Confirmation No.:	2897

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Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2003.

**I. Small Entity Status**

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.

**FEE CALCULATION, CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	4 minus 16 = 0	x \$ 18.00 =		0.00
Independent Claims	1 minus 2 = 0	x \$ 84.00 =		\$0.00
If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (per application)			\$280.00 +	N/A
			<b>Subtotal:</b>	0.00

**Fee Calculation: Request for Extension of Time  
pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

[ ] Response filed within <b>first</b> month after due date – add	\$ 110.00	N/A
[ ] Response filed within <b>second</b> month after due date – add	\$ 410.00	N/A
[ ] Response filed within <b>third</b> month after due date – add	\$930.00	N/A
[ ] Response filed within <b>fourth</b> month after due date – add	\$1450.00	N/A
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**SUBTOTAL:**

Discount for “small entity” status, enter half (1/2)  
of the second subtotal and **subtract**.

**TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE** **\$0.00**

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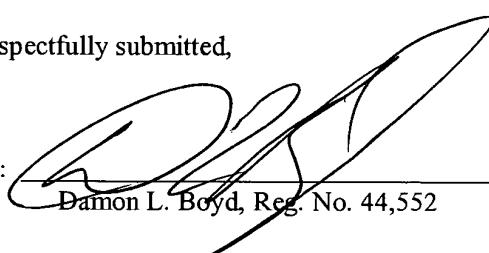
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: 12 August 2003

By:

  
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RESPONSE

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2,4-5 and 8-16 and amend claims 1, 3 and 6 as shown in the following section entitled "AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS."